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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Month Period Ending JUL 19 1979
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant Registration No. 1648
SONTHEIMER AND COMPANY, INC., also d/b/a St. Maartens Tourist
Information Office, also d/b/a Ghana Tourist Office
Business Address of Registrant
445 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.
Not applicable.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence Address</i> | <i>Citizenship</i> | <i>Position</i> | <i>Date Assumed</i> |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Position or connection</i> | <i>Date terminated</i> |
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Residence Address</i> | <i>Position or connection</i> | <i>Date connection began</i> |
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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish following information:

Mexican National Tourist Council

Name and address of foreign principal

Consejo Nacional de Turismo

Mexico 5 D.F. Mexico

Date acquired

June 1, 1979

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Netherlands Antilles Government

Government of the Island Territory, the Windward Islands

Ghana Tourist Control Board

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Registrant is engaged as public relations counsel in the United States for the purpose of promoting tourism in the Islands of St. Maarten, St. Eustatius and Saba.

Registrant is engaged as public relations counsel in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean for the purpose of promoting tourism in Ghana.

Registrant is engaged as public relations counsel in the North-east area of the United States for the purpose of promoting tourism in Mexico.

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

| <i>Date</i> | <i>From Whom</i> | <i>Purpose</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|
| During reporting period | Netherlands Antilles Government | Contract Reimbursement | \$70,698.55 |
| | Government of the Island Territory The Windward Islands | Contract | 11,212.12 |
| | Mexican National Tourist Council | Contract | 4,000.00 |

Total \$86,151.31

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Name of foreign principal</i> | <i>Date received</i> | <i>Description of thing of value</i> | <i>Purpose</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Date | To Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|------|---------|---------|--------|
|------|---------|---------|--------|

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Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Date disposed</i> | <i>Name of person to whom given</i> | <i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i> | <i>Description of thing of value</i> | <i>Purpose</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|----------------|
|--------------------------|---|--|--|----------------|

(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Amount or thing of value</i> | <i>Name of political organization</i> | <i>Name of candidate</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|

V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following: **Not applicable**

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups: **Not applicable**

☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda: **Not applicable**

☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐ **Not applicable**

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐ **Not applicable**

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐ **Not applicable**

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☒

Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required exhibit. **See cover letter.**

- (a) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form OBD-67 (Formerly DJ-306) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form OBD-65 (Formerly DJ-304) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6-month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements, been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) his (their) personal knowledge.

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

(Type or print name under each signature)


Morton Sontheimer


Richard Hazlett

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, New York

this 18th day of August, 19 79

HAROLD L. CONE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 5436505
Qualified in Suffolk County
Term Expires March 30, 1980


(Signature of notary or other officer)

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

EXPENDITURES FOR MEXICAN NATIONAL TOURIST COUNCIL

January 20, 1979 - July 19, 1979

Travel Fare and Expenses

| | | |
|------|-----------------|-----------|
| Apr. | Expense Reports | |
| July | M. Sontheimer | \$ 588.68 |
| | E. Gillies | 666.12 |

Communications

| | | |
|------|-----------------|-------|
| July | N. Y. Telephone | 10.10 |
| July | Postage | 4.20 |

Office Expense and Subscriptions

| | | |
|------|---------------------------|--------|
| July | Ambassador Printing Copp. | 264.06 |
| July | Petty Cash | 29.60 |
| July | Xerox Copies | 76.20 |

Outside Services

| | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| July | M. Bassett | 275.22 |
| July | Burrelle's Press Clipping Service | 114.16 |
| July | E. Tonachel | 72.55 |

Business Meetings and Representation

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June - July | Expense Reports | |
| | M. Sontheimer | <u>95.34</u> |

TOTAL \$2,196.23

SCHEDULE I

EXPENDITURES FOR GHANA TOURIST BOARD

January 20, 1979 - July 19, 1979

Travel Fare and Expenses

| | | |
|------|--------------------------------|----------|
| June | Expense Report - M. Sontheimer | \$ 82.03 |
|------|--------------------------------|----------|

Communications

| | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. - July | Associated Messenger Service | 20.00 |
| June | ITT Cables | 10.36 |
| Feb. July | N. Y. Telephone | 17.30 |
| Feb. - July | Postage | 281.56 |

Office Expense and Subscriptions

| | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Jan. - Feb. | Petty Cash | 5.50 |
| Feb. - July | Xerox Copies | 97.35 |

Outside Services

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. - July | Burrelle's Press Clipping Service | 580.16 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|

Business Meetings and Representation

| | | |
|------|--|-------|
| Feb. | African Governments Tourist Organization | 19.00 |
| Mar. | Antor | 25.00 |
| Feb. | Expense Report - M. Sontheimer | 36.30 |

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|-------|------------|
| TOTAL | \$1,174.56 |
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EXPENDITURES FOR NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

January 20, 1979 - July 19, 1979

Travel Fare and Expenses

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| June | Charge and Ride | \$ 20.00 |
| Feb. - June | Pasanggrahan Hotel | 345.25 |
| | Expense Reports | |
| July | R. M. Glover | 111.30 |
| June | R. Grode | 139.65 |
| June | J. Myers | 134.05 |
| Jan. - May | M. Sontheimer | 144.70 |

Photography

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| July | Jaydee Camera Exchange | 37.26 |
| Feb. - July | Wagner International Photos | 241.33 |
| Apr. | Jack Ward Color Service | 43.20 |

Communications

| | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Apr. - July | Associated Messenger Service | 39.30 |
| Jan. - Apr. | Bowling Green Storage & Van Co. | 103.10 |
| Feb. - July | ITT Cables | 378.32 |
| Mar. | Maislin Transport | 35.60 |
| Feb. | M & W Messenger | 12.30 |
| Feb. - July | N. Y. Telephone | 509.19 |
| Feb. - July | Postage | 4,166.86 |
| Apr. | C. J. Tower & Sons | 19.00 |
| Jan. - July | United Parcel Service | 367.36 |
| Feb. - June | Vividize, Inc. | 56.20 |

Office Expense and Subscriptions

| | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Mar. | Ambassador Printing Corp. | 121.50 |
| Feb. - July | Grolan Stationers Inc. | 420.55 |
| Feb.-Mar. | Petty Cash | 15.20 |
| Feb. - July | Xerox Copies | 463.80 |

Outside Services

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. - July | Burrelle's Press Clipping Service | 389.52 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|

Business Meetings and Representation

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|
| | Expense Reports | |
| June | R. Grode | 24.40 |
| Feb. - Mar. | R. Hazlett | 53.45 |
| Mar. | M. Sontheimer | 29.70 |

TOTAL

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On behalf of the Netherlands Antilles Windward Islands

Registrant supplied editorial and photographic material to magazines, newspapers and travel industry publications including the San Juan Star, ALM Trade Wind magazine, New York Times, Daily News, Sojourn magazine, New York Post and Gannet Newspapers. Material on the Windwards was updated and sent to travel guides including Fodor's Guide and Fodor's Budget Guide to The Caribbean.

Registrant arranged for trips to the island for newspaper people, editors and photographers and arranged for articles in newspapers and magazines including Sun Newspapers, Overland Park, Kansas, Field Syndicate, Multihulls, Long Island Catholic.

Registrant issued press releases concerning annual Carnival, villas, new hotel managers, dining out and shopping.

Registrant supplied promotional material and travel statistics to travel agencies, group business sources, cruise ships and airlines including Carnival Cruise Lines, ALM, American and Eastern Airlines.

ST. MAARTEN SABA & ST. EUSTATIUS NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WINDWARD ISLANDS

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ST. MAARTEN'S VILLAS --

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"AT HOME" IN THE TROPICS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

by Robert Grode

For families or couples traveling together, renting a villa or an apartment on the Netherlands Antilles island of St. Maarten is an easy and surprisingly inexpensive answer to summer vacationing. The rentals range from simple to elegant and are as varied as the island's landscapes. A studio with a poinciana-shaded terrace poises like a sandpiper at the edge of the sea. A small beach house draped in bougainvillea overlooks a secluded cove. An arcaded hilltop villa curves around a turquoise pool.

Villa living combines the flexibility, comfort and privacy of having your own summer place with the convenience of vacationing at a resort hotel. Early risers needn't wait for that morning cup of coffee nor late sleepers miss breakfast. The villa's refrigerator can always be raided for snacks no matter what the hour. And those who fancy an "all-over" tan can sunbathe on their terrace in total privacy. Inviting new-found friends for a "sundowner" or even dinner is pleasant and easy for villa renters.

Villas, townhouses and apartments dot the island, providing settings for every vacation style. The villas around Cupecoy Bay on St. Maarten's southwest coast are steps away from secluded crescents

of coral sand. Across the island, lavish three- and four- bedroom villas look down on Oyster Pond Yacht Club where water-skiers trace foamy arabesques across the tranquil water. One of the island's loveliest beaches is only a short stroll away.

For vacationers who want to be closer to the action and on the beach as well, the two-bedroom Town Houses on the edge of Philipsburg, the island capital, are set amid quiet gardens banked with frangipani and oleanders but are only a short walk from the island's major shops and restaurants.

Around Beacon Hill many of the villas curve about swimming pools that seem to hang suspended over the sea. Beachcomber Villas, ten two- and three-bedroom hideaways with screened verandahs overlooking the sea, cluster about a stretch of private beach and are ideal for families of all sizes. Villas in the Beacon Hill area are just a few minutes from golf and tennis.

In the fishing village of Simson Bay, several small apartment/guesthouses edge the shimmering beach. Aambeeld (pronounced AHM-bailt and meaning "on the beach" in Dutch) offers one- and two-bedroom apartments at moderate prices. Horny Toad features balconied one-bedroom apartments with kitchenettes. Just down the beach, Friendly Island Beach Homes offers four one-bedroom apartments with superbly equipped kitchens for the vacationing Julia Child.

Since most of the villas are their owners' second homes, they are well-equipped with freezers, washer/dryers -- some even include stereo equipment -- and are tastefully decorated, down to colorful deck furniture and paintings. One, the vacation home of a leading

New York gallery owner, is understated in its decor, utilizing natural woods and fabrics, accented, as might be expected, with modern works of art.

Vacationers are met at the island's Juliana Airport and whisked by private car to their island "home." They enter their St. Maarten villa to discover the rooms often decorated with hibiscus and day lilies and the refrigerator stocked with breakfast supplies. Some villa owners even furnish all the ingredients for a "welcome" drink. Cupboards are stocked with linens and cooking utensils. Maid service is provided six days a week. Most vacationers have their rental agent arrange for a rental car.

Many of St. Maarten's villa vacationers confine their culinary efforts to breakfast and lunch, sallying forth each evening to sample one of the island's dozens of superb restaurants. But those who opt for dining at home find shopping in St. Maarten's indoor (and outdoor) markets an experience fraught with temptation. French and Dutch cheeses, vintage wines, fresh-caught lobster and red snapper, mangoes, papayas and avocados, aromatic coffees, milk-fed veal and inch-thick steaks spill out in a cornucopia of gourmet delights. American brands, including baby food, are also widely available.

Families traveling with children should make clear the age of the youngsters when inquiring about villa and apartment rentals. In several cases owners prefer not to rent to families with children under 18. But there are also plenty of villas that welcome families with younger children. The rental agent will be happy to recommend villas and apartments just right for families with younger members.

(Some even provide babysitting services for those evenings when Mom and Dad want to slip away to St. Maarten's exciting restaurants, casinos and discotheques.)

Summer rates (from April 15 till December 15) are generally about 50%-55% of winter rentals. A beachfront studio apartment that sleeps two can be rented for about \$150-\$250 a week during the summer months. Two-bedroom villas are generally available in the \$250-\$500 range, depending on the lavishness of the property. A three-bedroom villa with three baths and a private pool, rents for approximately \$850 a week. Divided among three couples, the amount comes to about \$20 per person per day.

For privacy, convenience, economy -- and just plain fun -- St. Maarten's apartments and villas are the summer solution to carefree vacationing.

For a listing of St. Maarten's apartment and villa rentals, write St. Maarten Tourist Office, 445 Park Avenue, Suite 903, New York, NY 10022, or call (212) 388-8350.

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Contact: Robert Grode
Jan Myers

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ST. MAARTEN SABA & ST. EUSTATIUS NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WINDWARD ISLANDS

MARIE ISABELLA VILLAS

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ST. MAARTEN, N.A.--The Marie Isabella Villas, seven two- and three-bedroom suites and studio apartments, have opened at Cay Hill, St. Maarten.

Facilities include a bar and main dining room where West Indian food is available. The dining room converts to a recreation room with color TV and disco, complete with DJ booth and lights. The villas are a five minute drive from St. Maarten's beaches and ten minutes from Philipsburg and the airport.

Studios have pullout beds, kitchenette and bath. Two- and three-bedroom suites have full kitchens, living room with dining area, and bath. All accommodations have balconies and ceiling fans with speed controls. Maximum occupancy per unit is two in studios, four in two-bedroom and six in three-bedroom suites.

Summer rates effective through December 14, 1979, are \$30 per day in studios, \$60 per day in two-bedroom and \$100 per day in three-bedroom suites. Winter rates from December 15, 1979 to April 14, 1980 are \$50, \$100 and \$150 daily in studios, two- and three-bedroom suites. Weekly and long-term rates are also available. Maid service is included; children are welcome; coin-operated washing machines and dryer are available.

The villas are commissionable at 10 per cent.

For further information and reservations contact Mrs. Dorothea Hodge, 38 Lott Avenue, Brooklyn, New York (212) 498-4319 or Mr. Walter Hodge, manager, Marie Isabella Villas, Cay Hill, St. Maarten, N.A. telephone 3358.

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Contact: Rose-Marie Glover
Jan Myers

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ST. MAARTEN HOTEL ASSN.

ELECTS DUBOURCQ PRESIDENT

ST. MAARTEN, N.A. -- The St. Maarten Hotel Association has elected Robert Dubourcq, general manager of Little Bay Beach Hotel, as its president for 1979-1980. Mr. Dubourcq is also the St. Maarten regional director for the Caribbean Hotel Association.

New vice president is Gunter Muller, general manager of Mullet Bay Beach Hotel. Jan Welage, general manager of the Pasanggrahan, was elected secretary and Paul Pedlow, general manager of Oyster Pond Yacht Club, treasurer.

New directors of the association are Philippe Jugan of the PLM St. Tropez, Joseph Lisbon of the Summit Hotel, and as allied director, Roy Mingo of American Airlines.

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January 19, 1979 - July 19, 1979

On behalf of the Ghana Tourist Board

Registrant supplied editorial and photographic material to newspapers, travel industry publications and magazines including Newburgh Register, El Mundo, International Travel News, Asta Travel News, El Paso Times, Travel Weekly, Chicago Tribune, San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle, Daily Defender, Travel Agent, Kansas City Call, Selling Travel, and the Official Hotel and Resort Guide.

Registrant issued press releases on herbal healing rites.

Registrant supplied promotional information to travel agents, wholesalers and prospective tourists including Travel Master, "For You, Black Woman", "Holiday World of Travel", and International House.

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BRIEFS

SLEEPING POLICEMEN, DROWSY HEIFERS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KEEP ST. MAARTEN DRIVERS WIDE-AWAKE

Visitors to the Netherlands Antilles island of St. Maarten are sometimes mystified by roadside signs reading, "Slow--Sleeping Policemen Ahead." Granted the atmosphere of the island is relaxed and St. Maarteners easygoing, but "sleeping policemen"? And if the constabulary is dozing, why is it necessary to reduce speed? The visitors' puzzlement ends with a sudden jolt a short time later as the car bounces over a raised strip of pavement laid across the road. This is what they call "a sleeping policeman." Crossing it at full tilt can result in a jostled interior, a bumped head and a firm resolution never to ignore traffic directions again--no matter how mystifying.

Another deterrent to speeding on St. Maarten--although a less official one--is the total unflappability of the island's bovine population. Rounding a bend on one of the island's roads, the visitor may come face-to-face (or face-to-other-portions-of-the-anatomy) with a heifer, bull or calf, ambling home from pasture. Knowledgeable motorists are prepared for the contingency and know that no amount of horn-blowing, waving or shooing will hasten the creature's leisurely progress.

St. Maarteners advise visitors to "Take it easy"--St. Maarten's "sleeping policemen" and drowsy heifers do what they can to make sure the visitors take the advice to heart.

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AT PALMAS THERE'S OFTEN A
MOONBOW ROUND YOUR SHOULDER

On the 'starlight cruises' that sail out of the marina at Palmas del Mar, Puerto Rico's luxurious resort near Humacao, guests frequently catch a glimpse of elusive "moonbows." The bright tropic moonlight is refracted through a passing mist and a "rainbow" effect results, but more silvery than its daytime counterpart.

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FOR VISITORS, GHANA OPENS TEMPLE
OF ROOTS AND RITES

Visitors to Ghana may visit a traditional shrine in Larteh, 30 miles from the capital city of Accra, where herbalism is practiced and mystic healing rites are performed. The Akonnedi Shrine offers insights into the uses of herbs and plants. Nana Okomfohene Oparebea, chief priestess of the shrine, is said to be endowed with power to heal diseases of all types. Some visit her because it is believed that she can see into the future. Nana Oparebea also offers training in traditional rites and herbalism.

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On behalf of the Mexican Government Tourism Office

Registrant supplied editorial and photographic material to newspapers, magazines and travel industry publications including Diversion Magazine, Calendar Magazine, The New York Times, Redbook, Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor, Travel Weekly and Travel Agent. Registrant arranged two radio interviews for a visitor from Guadalajara -- on WQXR, New York, and WJSJ, Winston Salem, NC -- and supplied materials to WOR, New York.

Registrant also arranged visits to Mexico for editors and photographers representing Prime Time Magazine, Diversion Magazine, Smithsonian Magazine, ABC News, the Hearst Syndicate, Compulog, Garden State Media, Travel Weekly, Travel Agent and the New York Post.

Registrant issued press releases concerning annual Tianguis Turistico, driving in Mexico, the Independence Route and the Pluma de Plata.

Registrant supplied promotional material to Grossinger's and WOR.

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LA PLUMA DE LA PLATA AWARD

GOES TO HUSBAND-WIFE TEAM

Richard and Mary Magruder of Decatur, Georgia, placed first in the third annual La Pluma de la Plata Mexicana (The Mexican Silver Pen) competition for articles about travel in Mexico.

Their article, describing a visit to the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City, appeared in the fall, 1978, issue of Vista Magazine, published by the Exxon Travel Club. It brought them the \$1,000 cash first prize, the silver trophy and an all-expenses-paid trip to Mexico.

The panel of judges -- one in Canada, one in the U.S.A. and the third in Mexico -- reviewed dozens of manuscripts, retyped to eliminate any identification of authors or publications.

The competition was originated by Miguel Aleman, former President of Mexico and head of the Mexican Government Tourism Office, to "encourage excellence in writing about Mexico."

The second-place award brought Ron Butler, a New York free-lance, the \$500 cash prize, trophy and expenses-paid trip for two for his article about Cantinflas, the Mexican comedian and film star, that appeared in the August, 1978, issue of Sundancer Magazine, the Hughes Air West in-flight publication.

The \$250 third-place award, plus trophy and trips, was earned by Walter Houk of Woodland Hills, California, for his article, titled "New Baja Adventures," published in the Dec., 1978, issue of San Diego Magazine.

This year, for the first time, a panel of French-speaking judges-- in Canada and Mexico City-- awarded a \$1,000 prize, trophy and trips to Mexico to the author of the best French-language article published during 1978. It went to Benoit Routhier, a reporter on Le Soleil, a Quebec newspaper, for an article published Dec. 9, 1978, about Mexico City, Queretaro, and surrounding areas.

The awards were presented to the winners in Acapulco, during the final banquet of Tianguis Turistico, the unique annual "marketplace" of tourism conducted each year by the Mexican Government Tourism Office.

During the week-long Tianguis Turistico, purveyors of travel/tourism services in Mexico come together with travel agents and tour wholesalers from throughout the world, to exchange views and projections for the future of Mexican tourism, and to negotiate agreements for the coming tourism season.

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SIX RENOWNED TRAVEL/TOURISM SPECIALISTS WILL HIGHLIGHT SEMINARS AT ANNUAL TIANGUIS TURISTICO IN MEXICO

Six specialists in world travel and tourism will highlight the annual Tianguis Turistico to be held June 10-13 in Acapulco, Mexico.

The unique "marketplace" of Mexican tourism is sponsored each year by the Mexican Government Tourism Office. It brings together the purveyors of travel/tourism services in Mexico with leading travel agencies and tour wholesalers from throughout the U.S.A., Canada, Europe, the Orient and South America.

Held in the ultra-modern and spacious Acapulco Centre--acknowledged by experts as the finest convention facility on this continent--Tianguis Turistico combines the elements of a tourism trade show plus working sessions and seminars with the opportunity for world travel agents to negotiate tourism arrangements in Mexico for the coming year.

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Guillermo Moreno, Coordinator General of the Mexican Government Tourism Office, said that the six speakers invited to highlight the seminar sessions of Tianguis Turistico cover a broad spectrum of expertise in the travel/tourism industry.

The six speakers and their topics are:

Monday, June 11--at 9:30 a.m., Frank Borman, president, Eastern Airlines, Miami, on: "Airline Marketing of Mexico." At 10 a.m., Dr. Stanley Plog, president, Plog Research, Inc., Reseda, Calif. on: "Developing New Tourism Markets for Mexico."

Tuesday, June 12--at 9:30 a.m., Gilbert Trigano, chairman and chief executive, Club Mediterranee, S.A., Paris, on: "Sea, Sun and Sand." At 10 a.m., Raymond J. Hall, executive vice president, Electronic Representatives Association, Chicago, on: "Convention Travel and the Travel Agent."

Wednesday, June 13--at 9:30 a.m., Ronald Moitzfield, vice president, management advisory services department, Laventhol & Horwath, Washington, D.C., on: "The Hospitality Industry." At 10 a.m., William A. Hunt, vice president and secretary of the American Society of Travel Agents and president, UTravel Services, Inc., Seattle, Wash., on: "The Role of the Travel Agent in the Next Two Decades."

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On Wednesday evening, June 13, a special feature of Tianguis Turistico will be the Awards Banquet of the La Plume de Plata Mexicana excellence-in-writing competition.

Created three years ago by Miguel Aleman, former President of Mexico and head of the Mexican Government Tourism Office, the La Plume de Plata Mexicana competition offers recognition, trophies and \$2,750 in cash honorariums--as well as expenses-paid trips to Mexico--to the authors of articles chosen by an international panel of distinguished judges as best portraying Mexico.

Each year from the many articles published in the U.S.A. and Canada during the previous year submitted in the competition, three are chosen. This year, for the first time, a fourth award will also be presented, to the author of the best French-language article published in a periodical in Eastern Canada.

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STUDY SHOWS MEXICO IS ONE OF LEAST EXPENSIVE COUNTRIES

FOR TOURISTS, MIGUEL ALEMAN TELLS 1,200 TRAVEL AGENTS

ACAPULCO, June 10 -- United Nations studies indicate that Mexico is one of the least expensive countries for tourists, Miguel Aleman, former president of Mexico and now head of the Mexican Government Tourism Office, told some 1,200 travel agents at the opening here of Tianguis Turistico.

The annual "market place" of tourism services, which brings together world travel/tourism executives with Mexican purveyors of tourism services, was formally opened by Mr. Aleman, Mexico's Secretary of Tourism Guillermo Rossell de la Lama, and other officials of the government.

"A tourist," Aleman pointed out, "travels with an image of the country he is about to visit, is full of hope about that image--and should not be disappointed." He emphasized that Mexico strives to live up to that image.

Joining Aleman in welcoming the travel agents was the Minister of Tourism, Guillermo Rossell de la Lama, who officially represented Mexico's President Jose Lopez Portillo.

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He told the audience that Aleman, while president of Mexico and in his present responsibility as head of the Mexican Government Tourism Office, had always been the champion of tourism for Mexico.

He noted that tourism has generated more than three billion dollars into the national economy this year and has vastly improved Mexico's balance of payments. He also noted that in the past two years, Mexico has experienced a 21.5% increase in tourism, and an increase of 38% in revenues generated by tourism.

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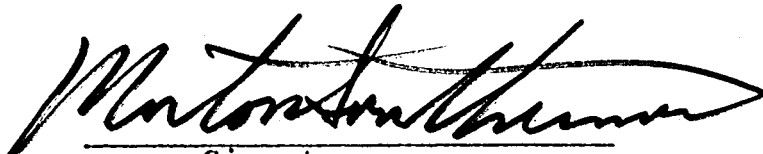
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